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Applicant: Vale, et. al. Art Unit: 1653
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Title: METHOD OF AFFINITY PURIFYING PROTEINS USING MODIFIED BIS-ARSENICAL FLUORESCEIN

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in response further to Notice of Appeal mailed October 21, 2003 (1 page);
2. Response to Office Action (7 pages);
3. Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Check No. 557960 in the amount of \$1,125.00; and
5. Return Postcard.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,125.00 for the Four (4) Month Extension of Time (\$740.00) and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (\$385.00) fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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